Sl. No.	Name of the University/ Institute	Number of Emeritus Fellows
19	Mohanlal Sukhadia University	2
20	Mysore University	1
21	Osmania University	7
22	Panjab University	1
23	Patna University	1
24	Roorkee University	1
25	Utkal Univeristy	2
	TOTAL :	42

National Professors in the country

1714. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHADRA JICHKAR:

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of National Professors in the country faculty-wise;

(b) whether Government have evaluated their utility in the field of Education and Research; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) At present, there are 3 National Research Professors as indicated below:

(1) Dr. C. R. Rao—Mathematics/ Statistics

(2) Smt. M. Subhulakshmi—Music

(3) Dr. K. N. Raj—Economics

(b) and (c) National Research Professorship is an honour which is conferred upon distinguished academics and scholars in recognition of their valuable contribution to knowledge. Persons of real eminence who have attained the age of 65 years and have made outstanding contribution in their respective fields and are still capable of further research are appointed as National Research Professors. No specific duties and responsibilities have been assigned to National Research Professors. They are free to pursue research work in their chosen fields at the University or Institution of their choice. The scheme does not envisage any evaluation of the work done by distinguished scholars appointed as National Research Professors.

Minor girl married to Afghan citizen

1715. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

SHRI SURENDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item which appeared in the 'Jan Satta' on the 20th June, 1992 captioned—Ameena ke baad Fatima;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to control such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS)

WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government regards such incidents with grave concern and considers the economic, social and cultural upliftment of women to be the basic requirement for preventing their exploitation. Towards this end the Government has been implementing several schemes for their economic empowerment, education and awareness generation. The Ministry of Home Affairs has alerted the immigration officials at the exit points to exercise more vigilance while scrutinising the travel documents of girls so as to note any false entry on their passports regarding their age etc.

Allocation of seats for various courses to Jammu and Kashmir

1716. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 324 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th July, 1992 and state what are the particulars/names of the Colleges/Universities to which 11, 15 and 15 Seats were allocated for Jammu and Kashmir in 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively for Engineering and 26 seats for M.B.B.S. and 3 for B.D.S. were allocated in 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): A statement showing allocation of seats in Engineering subjects for 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 and in Medical subjects for 1991-92 is enclosed. (*See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure 31)

Setting up of silica limestone project in Himachal Pradesh

1717. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the N.M.D.C. propose to set up a low Silica Limestone Project in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC) proposes to develop a low silica limestone mine at Arki in Solan District of Himachal Pradesh with an annual capacity of 2 million tonnes of run of mine (ROM) ore. The company has been sanctioned mining lease over an area of around 238 hectares in Arki. Govt. have approved preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the project.

मध्य प्रदेश में सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के लिए भूमि का आरक्षण

1718. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :** क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार की सिफारिशों के आधार पर मध्य प्रदेश में पिछले कई वर्षों से कई हेक्टेयर खनिज-बहुल-भूमि को सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के लिए आरक्षित करके रखा गया है ;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार इस भूमि को मुक्त करने की अनुमति प्रदान करेगी, क्योंकि सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों ने अभी तक इस भूमि को पट्टे पर दिये जाने के लिए नहीं कहा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में कब तक निर्णय ले लिये जाने की संभावना है ?